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My dear girl

I am really affraid you will think me a most troublesome correspondent but this time I do not write on my own account but by your brothers wish. Mr. Brown has received a letter from him dated November the 3rd from which I find he has not yet written to you as he wished some one to do it for him. In the letter we received before dated the 24th of October, he said they had to stay on board ten days longer to perform Quarantine. so far they had had

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as tolerable voyage from the time they left
Portsmouth. He did not think himself
better or worse but his spirits were not very
good. When he wrote to Mr Brown they
were just arrived on shore their suffering
during the quarantine were beyond
any thing we can imagine. From your
brother I never expect a very good account
but you may imagine how lowering to
the spirits it must have been when
Mr Severon who I never imagined it was
possible for any thing to make unhappy,
who I never ^{saw} for ten minutes serious, ~~was~~
he was so overcome that he was obliged

to relieve himself by shedding tears.
He however says your brother was a little
recovered, at least quite as much so
as he could expect, the day after his ^{val} arrival.
He says, if he can but get his spirits
good, he will answer for his being well
in a moderate time, which shows he does
not consider he has any complaint of
consequence. They had met with several
friends who were extremely kind to them,
particularly the brother of a young lady
a passenger with them, who went out in
dreadful health, and who, God knows,
have a thousand times wished at the

bottom of the sea as it was she made it
it was for your brother. The Physician to
whom our friends were recommended
was at home when they reached Naples
and they had made up their minds
to go to Rome. I have written to him to
day and directed the letter there. If you
would like to write to him mention it
and I will get the direction
for I cannot give it now as it is
a foreign one and I would make some
mistake. I will ask Mr. Brown when
I see him. I should like to have
given you a better account but I must
that considering all things it is as well



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